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(and Petition For Extension Of Time)**

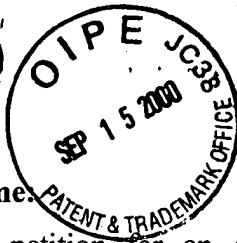
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Sir:

**Response to Notice of Missing Parts:**

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed August 9, 2000 the applicant submits the following papers attached hereto and transmitted herewith for filing:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventors.
- ☒ Copy of Form PTO-1533 to which this is a response.
- ☐ Small Entity Statement of the inventors.
- ☒ Small Entity Statement of the Assignee Cepheid
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Check for Fees
- ☐ Change of Address, Affiliation and Deposit Account of Counsel.
- ☒ IDS and Form 1449 with references



**Petition for Extension of Time:**

☐ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of \_\_\_\_\_ months to and including \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

**Fee Payment and Deposit Account Authorizations:**

Applicant is a: ☒ small entity. ☐ large entity. Payment is made for the following fees:

Surcharge	\$65.00
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$831.
  - \$558 for 62 total claims over 20.
  - \$273 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1241.

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